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Zhong QIAN, et al.

Appl. S.N.: 09/777,959

Filing Date: February 7, 2001

Title: **GROUP-BROWSING SYSTEM**

Confirmation No.: 5801

Attorney Docket: 2655-0014

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: PATEL, Haresh N.

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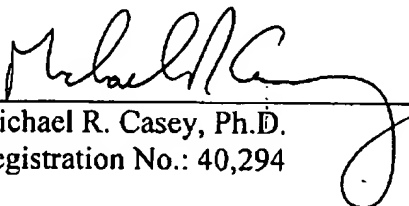
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Respectfully submitted,

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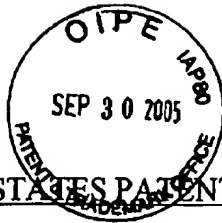
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REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS TO SMALL ENTITY

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Applicant claims small entity status.

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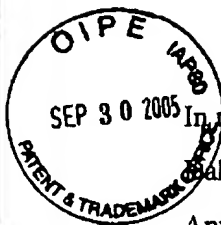
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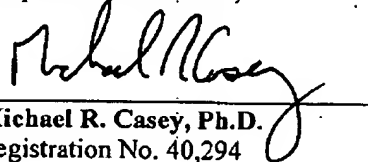
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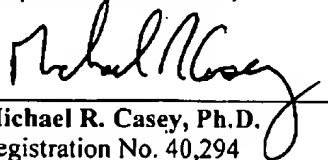
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed – see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) fee must be enclosed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☐ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment.
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement:
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